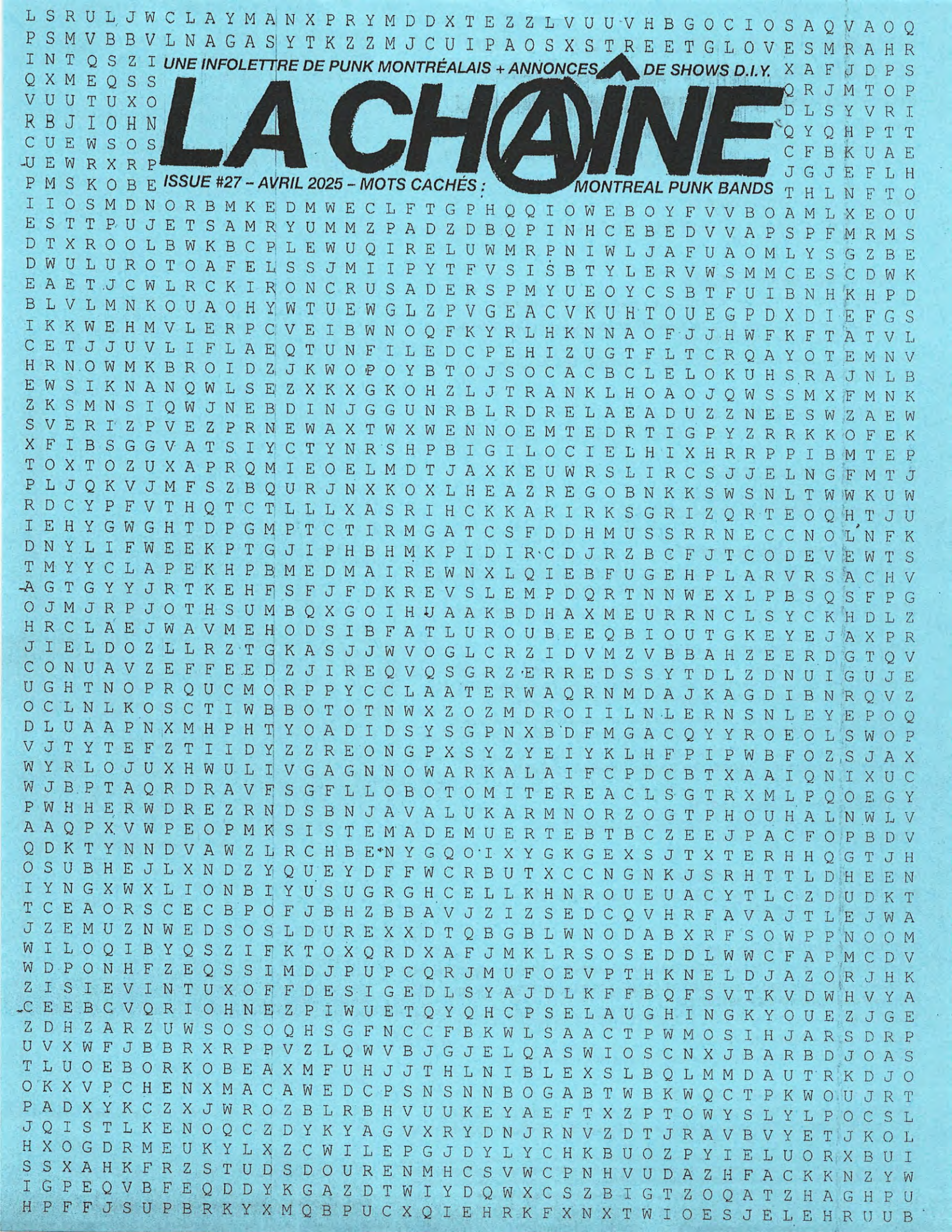
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SPECTACLES EN AVRIL – SHOWS IN APRIL
LETS KILL FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!!!!
MORE SHOWS: MONTREAL.ASKAPUNK.NET

Mercredi 2 avril – Wednesday April 2

PRIMAL HORDE, ETHEREAL TOMB (Ontario), MAUL (Fargo), CONSUMING MISERY (Ontario), TYPEFACE @ La Sotterenea* – 7:30/19h30 – $20 (AA)

Vendredi 4 avril – Friday April 4

APES (QC), FINAL FORM (UK), DOMINATE (UK), CESSPOOL, FULL COUNTER (first show) @ Cabaret Foufs – 7pm/19h – $20

Samedi 5 avril – Saturday April 5

ENDFORM, SHOW OF BEDLAM, WOMB + hook suspension @ Tapage/B7

Chaotic Death Vol II: SACCAGE (QC), MORTAL RITES (QC/Gatineau), DECRYPTAL (QC), A.T.E.R. @ La Sotterenea* – 8pm/20h – $25

Benefit for Brazil punks ft. SALE GAULOISE, POST LUVEN, TRAUMA BOND @ La Biu – 9pm/21h – $10

Dimanche 6 avril – Sunday April 6

RATPISS, K-HOLE (Buffalo), MUDDLE (Buffalo), D.T. @ Ptit Ours – 7pm/19h – $15 PWYC

Lundi 7 avril – Monday April 7

BIB (Omaha), FAZE, DEADBOLT, THE NOT
@ La Sotterenea* – 19h30/7:30 – $15 NOTAFLOF (AA)

Vendredi 11 avril – Friday April 11

A MOURNING STAR (Vancouver), CROSSCHECK, KENNEDY, HEAVENSCOLDHANDS, TOEVENEXIST (first show) @ NDG Legion – 7pm/19h – $20 (AA)

HOOD RATS, SHIT TAX, THE POX, THE DEFAMED @ Fattal parking – 7:30pm/19h30 – $10

Samedi 12 avril – Saturday April 12

Speed Trap I: BARROW WIGHT (Ottawa), METALIAN, OCCULT BURIAL, STREET PANTHER, TONNERRE, THE WATCHER (Boston), FEED, MOTORWOLF, MISTWALKER, ANTI-CRISS (Rimouski), LEASH AGGRESSION @ Tapage/B7 – 16h/4pm – $30 adv/$40 door

Show bénéfice pour les arrêté·e·s des manifs et actions en solidarité avec la Palestine ft. JETSAM, MORTIER, CANETTE, NIIVI @ Comté social centre-sud – 19h/7pm – $15 NOTAFLOF

HORRIBLE EARTH (Boston), PHANTOM LUNG (Toronto), MOLDEAD, NO HOPE X MANKIND, DENATURIZED (first show) @ l'Hémisphère Gauche – 20h/8pm – $15 NOTAFLOF

Mardi 15 avril – Tuesday April 15

FAN CLUB (Seattle), TOTAL NADA, PRESSURE PIN, YOUNG BLADES
@ Blue Dog – 8pm/20h – $15 PWYC

Mercredi 16 avril – Wednesday April 16

BREAKNECK (Halifax), ONE TRACK MIND, CHAIN BLOCK, UNFILED
@ La Sotterenea* – $20 NOTAFLOF

Vendredi 18 avril – Friday April 18

Legal fundraiser ft. WHITE KNUCKLE, THE POX, GLASS DOLLS @ Ptit Ours – 8pm/20h – $20

TV STAR (Seattle), HEAVENLY SWEETHEART (Ontario), AMERICAN ETHOS (Boston), +TBA @ Turbo Haus – 8pm/20h – $15 NOTAFLOF

FEARTELIZER 1492, GOWDIE, S.T.A.B, LONESOME HOBO @ Tapage/B7 – 20h/8pm – $15 NOTAFLOF

Lundi 28 avril – Monday April 28

PRISON AFFAIR (Barcelona), PUFFER, FAZE @ Bar Le Ritz – 19h/7pm – $$

Jeudi 1 mai – Thursday May 1

LEE REED (Hamilton), JETSAM, UNION THUGS, KON-FUSION, SISTEMA DE MUERTE, L RO, SENTAI DUB ATTACK + sub.media riot porn @ Tapage/B7 – 20h/8pm – $20 PWYC (AA)

*La Sotterenea has been temporarily closed, but many shows booked there in the last few weeks have been moved upstairs to Sala or down the street to La Toscadura (4388 St-Laurent). We have no news about the status at press time but for all the shows there this month, it might be good to check askapunk.net for last-minute updates (promoters update your events or get in touch if you have news!) This is yet another reminder why WE NEED MORE DIY ALL-AGES VENUES!

Show Review: DIRTY MILK / THAT STATIC / SKIN TONE / MOTHER MARY
February 28, L'hémisphère Gauche

As you get older, you start feeling sentimental about the things that stay consistent, like James Goddard's periodic eruptions of free jazz noise terrorism under his SKIN TONE alias. The other day I rolled up late-ish to a four-band bill at Hemi G, just as Goddard was wrapping up. "Man," the bartender said shaking his head as he poured me a drink, "we have a lot of loud shows here, but I don't remember the last time I had to reach for the earplugs. The guy, he just set his electronic thing to this painful note and left it there, then blew his horn all over it!" Goddard has been doing this more than a decade now, between gigs with KY BAND, RETAIL SIMPS, and others, and it's good to know his solo sets can still bludgeon even hardened bar staff. For their part the headlining DIRTY MILK crew seemed revved up by it. After a ripping set from noise rockers THAT STATIC (owners of the hottest guitar tones in the city at the minute; luckily, since the vox were basically inaudible), DIRTY MILK took the stage. DM are probably the best Montreal band to do the Deadhead thing for: their morphing lineups, improvised jams, and ADHD schtick make every set unique. Their sound is somewhere between very early XTC and DRIVE LIKE JEHU, this skittering rhythmic attack that leaves you unsure whether to dance or scratch at your forearm till it bleeds. They've recently added violinist-about-town Woes Fairbairn (TALL SHADOWS, WOOD ANDREWS) to their arsenal; on "Boil Toil," a winding maze of a track, Fairbairn almost replicates a vocal call-and-response, glazing the shake 'em up beat with a shivery, sugar hum. It was a monster performance overall—and they were even brave enough to invite Goddard back up to help murder their encore with nuclear skronk!

– EW

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